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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.	UT09042003
First Inventor	John Guido
Title	Method for collecting and packaging of fresh produce
Express Mail Label No.	ER 538320294 US

## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages **13**]  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
  - Descriptive title of the invention
  - Cross Reference to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets **1**]
5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages **2**]
  - a. ☒ Newly executed (original or copy)
  - b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d))  
(for continuation or divisional with Box 18 completed)
  - i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
  - a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
  - b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
    - i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
    - ii. ☐ paper
  - c. ☐ Statements verifying identity of above copies

## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☒ Power of Attorney  
(when there is an assignee)
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(Should be specifically itemized)
15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
(if foreign priority is claimed)
16. ☐ Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.
17. ☒ Other: Express mail certification

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

☐ continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)

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# FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2004

Effective 10/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

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Filing Date	11/01/03
First Named Inventor	John Guido
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Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001 770	2001 385	Utility filing fee	385
1002 340	2002 170	Design filing fee	0
1003 530	2003 265	Plant filing fee	0
1004 770	2004 385	Reissue filing fee	0
1005 160	2005 80	Provisional filing fee	0

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$ 385

**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE**

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
19	-20** = 0	0	0
Independent Claims	2	-3** = 0	0
Multiple Dependent			0

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1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20
1201 86	2201 43	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203 290	2203 145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204 86	2204 43	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205 18	2205 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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**FEE CALCULATION (continued)****3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

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1051 130	2051 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	0
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1053 130	1053 130	Non-English specification	0
1812 2,520	1812 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	0
1804 920*	1804 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	0
1805 1,840*	1805 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	0
1251 110	2251 55	Extension for reply within first month	0
1252 420	2252 210	Extension for reply within second month	0
1253 950	2253 475	Extension for reply within third month	0
1254 1,480	2254 740	Extension for reply within fourth month	0
1255 2,010	2255 1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	0
1401 330	2401 165	Notice of Appeal	0
1402 330	2402 165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	0
1403 290	2403 145	Request for oral hearing	0
1451 1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	0
1452 110	2452 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	0
1453 1,330	2453 665	Petition to revive - unintentional	0
1501 1,330	2501 665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	0
1502 480	2502 240	Design issue fee	0
1503 640	2503 320	Plant issue fee	0
1460 130	1460 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	0
1807 50	1807 50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	0
1806 180	1806 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	180
8021 40	8021 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	0
1809 770	2809 385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	0
1810 770	2810 385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	0
1801 770	2801 385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	0
1802 900	1802 900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	0

Other fee (specify) None

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1.	Utility Patent Application Xmittal (SB/05)	1
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3.	Patent Specification (includes claims)	13
4.	Patent Drawing Sheets	1
5.	Power of Attorney (SB/81)	1
6.	Declaration Sheets (SB/01)	2
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